

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population  
District of Columbia,  
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area  
March 2017/a**

	Net Change From				
	Mar/b 2017	Feb/c 2017	Mar/d 2016	Feb/c 2017	Mar/d 2016
<b>Seasonally Unadjusted</b>					
<b>Washington, D.C.</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	396,900	399,600	391,300	-2,700	5,600
Total Employed	374,300	375,100	367,800	-800	6,500
Total Unemployed	22,600	24,500	23,500	-1,900	-900
Unemployment Rate	5.7	6.1	6.0	-0.4	-0.3
<b>Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	2,679,600	2,673,700	2,621,100	5,900	58,500
Total Employed	2,578,300	2,567,900	2,517,100	10,400	61,200
Total Unemployed	101,300	105,800	104,000	-4,500	-2,700
Unemployment Rate	3.8	4.0	4.0	-0.2	-0.2
<b>Suburban Ring</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	2,972,900	2,966,100	2,907,700	6,800	65,200
Total Employed	2,871,100	2,860,300	2,804,100	10,800	67,000
Total Unemployed	101,800	105,700	103,600	-3,900	-1,800
Unemployment Rate	3.4	3.6	3.6	-0.2	-0.2
<b>Washington, D.C. MSA</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	3,369,800	3,365,700	3,299,000	4,100	70,800
Total Employed	3,245,400	3,235,400	3,171,900	10,000	73,500
Total Unemployed	124,400	130,200	127,100	-5,800	-2,700
Unemployment Rate	3.7	3.9	3.9	-0.2	-0.2

a/ Data may not add to the totals due to independent rounding.

b/ Preliminary.

c/ Revised.

d/ Data reflect benchmark revisions.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Division includes The District of Columbia, Virginia Cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Fredericksburg, Manassas, and Manassas Park; the Virginia Counties of Arlington, Clarke, Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudon, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford, Warren, Rappahannock, and Culpeper; the Maryland Counties of Calvert, Charles, and Prince Georges; and the West Virginia County of Jefferson.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area includes the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria Metropolitan Division and the Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg Metropolitan Division which includes the Counties of Frederick and Montgomery in Maryland.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Suburban Ring includes the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area excluding the District of Columbia

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